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SUBJECT TO BE CHECKED

SURNAME: BESTA	GIVEN NAMES: Lamberto
SPELLING VARIATIONS	
AKA, ALIASES	OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (Occupation, sex, CP membership, I. S. affiliations, etc.) Owns Export-Import firm LABE (or LABEX) in Milan
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 8 May 1918	
CITIZENSHIP Italian / RESIDENCE 23 Via Teodosio, Milan, Italy	

RID/INDEX TO REQUESTER	COMMENTS
NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION	RETURN TO CIA
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BESTA, FNU
DOB ?

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OIR -13764

TS 107273
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SER. 7889

ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT IN MILAN

Cant locate in RI

BESTA, Lamberto

43-5-1-4334
CI 4-374
4 Apr 55
Att.

ordered

trying to locate in RI

BESTA, Lamberto

NTIA 136
(IN 29528)
24 Mar 54

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BESTA, Lamberto

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Lamberto BESTA

April 1955 : Resident of Milan at Via Teodosio 23, collaborated for brief period with DEMIGOD regarding clandestine traffic in strategic materials. Lives by trafficking in cigarettes and other things - not excluding dope. Also maintains contact with head of [French intelligence] 29 in Italy in political field. Person of doubtful honesty, braggart and capable of carrying out any kindof activity for money. (Source Demigod)

15-22

March 1954: [Ital] 11 service (Min of Int) offered to turn over to [Milan station] full control of PIC operation in which BESTA was involved. Hqs warned "heads off" because of BESTA's extremely bad reputation - he has been implicated in all sorts of contraband traffic as well as reputation of completely ~~mmmmm~~ unanchored intelligence operator.

Nov 1953: He was an attempted double agent operation b/[Ital service] 11 into Yugo I.S.

Have not as yet read state Department Referred to in Kuhn list "check"

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